



Person Specification: Teaching Assistant Level 2

The Directors and staff at the Learning for Life Education Trust schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths or NVQ Level 2 or equivalent qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate or Diploma in Childcare and/or Education Education beyond GCSE level First Aid Training
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proven experience working with or caring for primary school aged children Delivering interventions with individuals and small groups of children Worked within a childcare setting Worked with children with additional needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous experience of working as a teaching assistant or considerable volunteer experience in schools Experience working with SEND children. Experience of delivering phonics Experience of supporting Writing/Maths
Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of child development and how it affects learning Knowledge of intervention strategies used with underachieving and/or pupils with special needs Appropriate awareness of data protection, security and confidentiality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General understanding of the National Curriculum and other basic learning programmes
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate IT skills 	
Personal Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains confidentiality Ability to work as part of a team Has a calm and empathic approach with staff, pupils and parents Demonstrates enthusiasm for teaching and learning activities Ability to adapt to a variety of situations Demonstrates initiative in working with pupils and staff in the classroom Positive attitude to the demands of the role Willingness to learn and develop skills 	

